FOREST LEGACY PROGRAM: PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS

This flowchart describes the basic FLP project selection process.

JANUARY 2003 FEBURARY	State Lead Agencies receive applications for FY 2005 FLP projects (some States have an open application process)
MARCH APRIL	State Forest Stewardship Coordinating Committees meet to evaluate and approve applications for FY 2005 funding according to the criteria identified in the State AON.
MAY	
JUNE	FS regional units consult with States to create a FY 2005 "Project Opportunity List" that includes all projects that they
JULY	are requesting funding for in priority order.
AUGUST	FS regional units submit FY 2005 "Project Opportunity List" to
SEPTEMBER	FS Washington Office
OCTOBER 4	FS regional units develop a FY 2005 "Project Recommendation
NOVEMBER	List" based on regional criteria, State project lists and project briefings and submit to FS Washington Office.
DECEMBER	
JANUARY 2004 FEBURARY	FS conducts National Review Panel representing FS and State regions to prepare a prioritized FY 2005 "Forest Legacy Project Recommendation List" for submission to Administration
MARCH	FS submits FY 2005 FLP Project Recommendation List to the Administration
APRIL	FS notifies the House and Senate Appropriations Committee on the project list after it clears the Administration
MAY	
	FS completes FY 2005 Recommended Project Briefing Book
JUNE	
JULY	Congressional committees discuss and pass annual
AUGUST	Appropriations for FY2005 projects
SEPTEMBER	
OCTOBER	